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AS A STRATEGY FOR PMS AND ALCOHOLISM**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Kindly enter the following amendments prior to examining the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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